

Application No. 10/539,028

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REMARKS

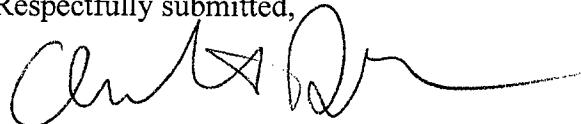
The Examiner is thanked for the final Office Action mailed November 26, 2010, and the courtesies extended during the telephone interviews of December 14 and 15, 2010. During the telephone interview, applicant and examiner discussed the rejections of independent claims 21, 35 and 40. More particularly, applicant pointed out that the reference of record used to reject the independent claims only discloses a resonant circuit that surrounds a perimeter of a human subject. This is clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 2 of the reference, which shows a device that surrounds a perimeter of (or wraps entirely around the chest, sides and back) an infant, forming a complete loop around the infant. Applicant further pointed out that, in contrast to the reference, the independent claims of the subject application respectively require a resonant circuit that does not surround subject, a resonant circuit that is located only on a front side of the subject, and a resonant circuit that is located only on a chest of the human and proximate to the heart. It is Applicant's understanding that the examiner now agrees with the applicant and will withdraw all of the rejections. If this understanding is incorrect, applicant requests that the examiner timely contact the applicant via telephone or otherwise to clear up any misunderstanding. Applicant also notes that the examiner indicated that this response is necessary to be fully responsive to the final Office Action. In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of all of the rejections and issuance of a notice of allowability.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims distinguish patentably and non-obviously over the references of record. An early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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